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For: SAMPLING RATE CONVERSION APPARATUS, CODING APPARATUS,
DECODING APPARATUS AND METHODS THEREOF

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 35 USC 254 (OFFICE MISTAKE)

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

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In the present patent, the title should be " SAMPLING RATE CONVERSION APPARATUS, CODING APPARATUS, DECODING APPARATUS AND METHODS THEREOF", as shown on, for example, the Declaration for Patent Application filed March 28, 2006.

However, the Letters Patent which issued on July 13, 2010, incorrectly listed the title as " SAMPLING RATE CONVERSION APPARATUS, ENCODING APPARATUS DECODING APPARATUS AND METHODS THEREOF ".

It is submitted that issuance of a Certificate of Correction is warranted under 37 CFR 1.322 and MPEP 1480 in that the above-noted error is consequential, is not of a minor typographical nature, and is not readily apparent to one skilled in the art.

Grant of the attached Request for Certificate of Correction is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The title of the Letters Patent which issued on July 13, 2010, reads:

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and should read:

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